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SUBJ: CUSTOMS TRAINING

REFERENCE: A) STATE 183778; B) LA PAZ 4942

1. DUE TO GOB CUSTOMS DIRECTOR'S ABSENCE FROM COUNTRY TILL FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER WE CANNOT BE SURE THAT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL WOULD BE SELECTED AND AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING DURING PERIOD OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 22.

2. PRESENT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BOLIVIAN CUSTOMS IS MAKING SINCERE EFFORT TO REORGANIZE AND CLEAN UP THIS ENTITY AND MAKE SERVICE MORE EFFICIENT. CAREFUL SELECTION OF PERSONNEL TO FORM PILOT ENFORCEMENT PROJECT IS ESSENTIAL AND THIS PROCESS WILL TAKE TIME. WE WOULD PREFER TO SCHEDULE THIS IN-COUNTRY TRAINING LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1974. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO OTHER POSSIBLE DATES EARLY IN 1975. AS MENTIONED IN NOMINATING CABLE THE THREE BOLIVIAN STUDENTS RECENTLY SENT TO U.S. WERE TO FORM NUCLEUS OF THIS SELECT GROUP. THE AIR FORCE MECHANIC SENT IS NOT BROTHER OF DIRECTOR GENERAL. HE IS AN AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT WHO ENJOYS CONFIDENCE OF DIRECTOR (WHO IS ALSO AIR FOCE) AND ACTS AS HIS ADJUTANT. PRESENT DIRECTOR GENERAL WAS NOT APPOINTED TILL LAST FEBRUARY'S COURSE WAS ALMOST COMPLETED. (REFERENCE A, PARAGRAPH 2).

3. WHEN NEW DATES OF TRAINING ARE DETERMINED WE WILL WELCOM  
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ADVANCE REPRESENTATIVE FROM U.S. CUSTOMS TO DISCUSS DETAILS

OF COURSE WITH GOB OFFICIALS.  
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